

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

A Division of the



Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Lake

LCC: Lake County Drug Free Alliance

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The Lake County Drug Free Alliance is a coalition of volunteers, formed by the joint efforts of the Lake County Prosecutor and Lake County Sheriff, that is established to identify and address the complex problems related to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in youth and adults, through the cooperative efforts of various public private prevention, treatment and criminal justice entities.

History: From 1989 - 2004 the Lake County LCC was the Partnership for a Drug Free Lake County (PDFLC), a private non-profit corporation. IN 2002, the PDFLC, through a strategic planning process identified recommendations for modification of the existing LCC structure, however they were never fully implemented. During the last two years of its existence as an LCC, the PDFLC became the subject of public criticism. The criticism was based on the administrative costs and self-elected Board of Directors. The disintegration of the LCC's effectiveness, combined with the increasing use of Drug Free Community funds for administrative costs, lead to calls for significant change in the functioning of the LCC.

With the election of a new County Sheriff in 2002, a process was initiated that would ultimately result in the creation of a new LCC. The Sheriff and the Prosecutor presented a formal request to Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana Steering Committee on April 10, 2003. After hearing presentations from both sides, the Steering Committee was presented with consideration of the transfer of an LCC designation from an established organization to one that had yet to be fully formed. At the local level, the Sheriff and Prosecutor were able to secure local support.

Rather than issue a ruling, the Steering Committee ordered that both sides attempt to reach an agreement. On May 1, 2003, a local agreement was reached that detailed a transfer of the LCC to the Lake County Drug Free Alliance (LCDFA) on December 31, 2003.

The transfer of the LCC from a private non-profit to a government agency is the first such action in the history of the Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana.

The LCDFA was required to submit a five year Comprehensive Community Plan, as well as create an organization that could function as an LCC. The development of the plan and the formation of an organizational structure occurred simultaneously. The transfer of the LCC to a public agency required a planning process that vested fiscal oversight more directly with public officials. It was also recognized that the planning process recognized the need to encourage volunteer participation by sharing certain decision-making processes within the membership. The creation of the new LCC structure thus sought a balance between the need to give volunteer participants a sense of ownership with the need to provide strong oversight and direction by public officials. The resulting LCC structure achieved this balance in several ways:

*LCC Board Members may be nominated by the membership, with approval by the Co-Chairs.

*The Sheriff and the Prosecutor are the permanent Co-Chairs.

*Decision of the Co-Chairs require agreement, with the Board voting in the absence of such agreement.

*The Board and membership are equally represented on the Oversight Committee, which evaluates the DFCF grant applications and slates annual Board nominations.

*DFCF grant requests are submitted to the SubCommittees, which offer recommendations to the Oversight Committee.

*The membership active in the sub-committees, share in decision making and strategic planning through a review of grant applications, consideration of Board nominations, and representation on the Oversight Committee.

Under the LCC structure, the Oversight Committee serves as a neutral body that is equally representative of the membership and the Board of Directors. It is within the Oversight Committee that the balance sought in the LCC structure will be practiced.

Approval of the plan designation as the LCC was received from the Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana on December 15, 2003, effective January 1, 2004.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: With more than 19 different cities and towns in Lake County, each with their own governing bodies, Lake County Drug Free Alliance is working these communities to realize its vision of : An organization of leadership and service in building drug free communities. In uniting under one coalition, one comes to the understanding that this collaboration allows the county to accomplish together what it could not possibly accomplish alone. In connecting the vital diverse sectors of the community, including law enforcement, treatment providers, prevention specialists, businesses, parents, youth, faith-based organizations, health providers, judiciary, media and government, all of the partners attain a more complete understanding of the problem presented by drugs, alcohol, tobacco and other addiction issues and how to comprehensively approach substance abuse, addictions, and their related problems.

The development of this Comprehensive Community Plan for the Lake County Drug Free Alliance involved two strategic planning sessions held on May 19, 2006 and August 16, 2006. The LCDFA brought in a professional facilitator affiliated with the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA). Over 2500 invitations to stake holders in the community across many sectors, among them, educators, substance abuse prevention and treatment professionals, business leaders, law enforcement professionals, etc. A core group of 75 participants was established.

The information gathered evolved into seven significant problem areas:

- 1) There is an increase in the number of adolescents requiring substance abuse treatment in Lake County.
- 2) There is a proliferation of illicit and prescription drug use and trafficking in Lake County.

- 3) There is an increasing number of drunk driving offenses in Lake County.
- 4) Continued education and awareness of Methamphetamine is needed in Lake County.
- 5) The frequency of use of tobacco among 12-17 years old in Lake County is higher than state and national figures.
- 6) The frequency of use of marijuana and illicit drugs is higher among 12-17 year olds in Lake County is higher than the state and national figures.
- 7) The percentage of lifetime use of alcohol is higher among 12-17 year olds in Lake County is higher than the state and national figures.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Lake

Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
Dorothy Ard	Gary City Court	Caucasian	F	Law Enforcement
Kenneth Balon	Highland Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Mickey Beach	Lake Ridge Schools	Caucasian	M	Education
Rolland BEckham	School to Work	Causasian	M	Labor
Dave Biegler	Hobart School Board	Caucasian	M	Education
James Bohlen	Buiding & Construction Resources Center	Caucasian	M	Labor
George Brugos, Jr.	Lake County Drug Task Force	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Ella Bush	Images of Hope	African American	F	Religious
Nora Cheek	Tri-City Mental Health Adminstration	Hispanic	F	Treatment
Angela Comsa	Camelot Community Care	Hispanic	F	Treatment
Jon DeGuilio	People's Bank	Caucasian	M	Business
Walter Fillmore	Discovery House	African American	M	Treatment
Lindy Fischer	Whiting School Board	Caucasian	F	Education
Nancy Fleming	Hanover Community School Corporation	Caucasian	F	Education
Lt. Col. Dan Gardner	IN National Guard	Caucasian	F	State Government/Military
Father Pat Gaza	SS Monica & Luke Catholic	Hispanic	M	Religious

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Ofc. George Georgeff	Highland Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Nick Georgion	Lake Station Community School Corporation	Caucasian	M	Education
Melanie Golumbeck	Hammond City Court	Caucasian	F	Law Enforcement
Mary Govert	St. Jude House	Caucasian	F	Parent
Jack Grennes	Hobart Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Karl Grimmer	Griffith Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law
Ed Gurauskas	Southlake Community Mental Health	Causasian	M	Treatment
Gregory Hardin	Semoran Treatment Center	African American	M	Treatment
Mozel Haymon	Serenity House	African American	M	Treatment
Bill Hill	Hilcreast Selfology Institute	African American	M	Treatment
Charles Hughes	Gary City Council	African American	M	Government
Jamie Hunley	Hanover Township Trustee	Caucasian	M	Government
Linda James	Lake County HITDA	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Kristina Kantar	Lake Station City Judge	Caucasian	F	Law/Justice
Martin Keil	School Town of Munster	Caucasian	M	Education
Elain Kissel	School City of East Chicago	Caucasian	F	Education
Robert Krumwied	Tri-City Community Mental Health	Caucasian	M	Treatment
Chief Keith Hefner	Crown Point Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement

Sen. Sue Landske	IN General Assembly	Caucasian	F	Government
Comm. Darrell Luedtke	Griffith Memorial Post #9982	Caucasian	M	Civic
Lou Martinez	Lake Area United Way	Hispanic	M	Social Service
Heather McCarthy	Geminus Corp.	Caucasian	F	Prevention
Dwayne Mueller	Methodist Hospital	Caucasian	M	Medicine
William Sellers	Mental Health Association of L.C.	Caucasian	M	Medicine
Tom Ploski	Pepsi	Caucasian	M	Business
Dale Postom	St. John Police	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Diane Poulton	L.C. Prosecutor's Office	Caucasian	F	Law/Justice
Barbara Rosser	Hobart Township Trustee	Caucasian	F	Government
Cynthia Sampson	L.C. Tobacco Control Coordinator	African American	F	Prevention
Chief Nick Bravos	Merrillville Police Dept.	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Owen Stephens	Plumbers Local #210	Caucasian	M	Labor
Matthew Teolis	St. Margaret Mercy	Caucasian	M	Treatment
Sharon Vail	Bishop Noll Institute	Caucasian	F	Education
Eliza Vela	Gary Neighborhood Services	Hispanic	F	Social Services
Judge Jesse Villalpando	County Division	Hispanic	M	Law/Justice
Lisa Wein	Haven House	Caucasian	F	Social Service
Ofc. Ann Wojas	IN State Police	Caucasian	F	Law Enforcement
Chief Roger Patz	Cedar Lake Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement

Steve Rudzinski	St. John Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Derek PLants	U.S. Probation	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Judge Jeffery Harkin	Hammond City Court	Caucasian	M	Justice
William Gall	Griffith Public Schools	Caucasian	M	Education
Kevin Sudac	Griffith Public Schools	Caucasian	M	Education
Ofc. Dan Ball	Munster Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Anmarie Kompwerth	Ecucation & Partnerships	Caucasian	F	Education
Dr. Sandra Martinez	Whiting Schools	Hispanic	F	Education
Dr. Waltee Douglas	Corintian Christian Center	African American	F	Treatment/Religious
Denise Benjamin	LADOS	Caucasian	F	Treatment
Dr. Danita Johnson Hughes	Edgewater	African American	F	Treatment
Ashvin Sheth	Edgewater	Other	M	Treatment
Theodore Brown	Virtual Health Services	African American	M	Treatment
Clyde Colgrove	Hammond Victory Post 168	Caucasian	M	Civic
Lt. Richard Hoyda	Hammond Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
Tom Bainbridge	Merrillville School Board	Caucasian	M	Education
Natalie Rivich	Smoke Free Indiana	Caucasian	F	Education
Sgt. Major Larry Smith	Indiana National Guard	Caucasian	M	Government/Military
Mary Chapa		Hispanic	F	Parent
Dave Turoci	Baxter Printing	Caucasian	M	Business

Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: There is an increase in the number of adolescents requiring substance abuse treatment in Lake County.

PS#1 Supportive Data:

- The Lake County Juvenile Court reports that drug related cases increased from 291 total cases in 2004 to 312 totals cases in 2005.
- The Lake County Juvenile Court reports the total number of possession of alcohol cases filed in 2005 increased from 9 to 11 in 2006.
- The Lake County Juvenile court reports an increase in the number of cases filed for operating while intoxicated from 5 in 2005 to 17 in 2006.
- The Lake County Juvenile Court reports an increase in the total number of cases filed for the consumption of alcohol by minors from 151 in 2005 to 178 in 2006.
- The Crisis Center reports an increase on 5% in substance abuse related charges among Teen Court participants (30% total)
- The Crisis Center reports in their Alternative House Residential Facility an increase of 10% in 2006 of residents have substance abuse issues. (60 % total).
- Tri-City Community Mental Health Center reports and increase in 12-17 year olds seeking treatment for substance abuse from 424 total in 2005 to 493 in 2006 (YTD through October).

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PS#1 Objectives:

- 1)Support access for juveniles to treatment, and aftercare services for substance abuse addictions.

- 2) Support effective outcome based programs that are culturally sensitive.
- 3) Support effective intervention strategies that refer juveniles to certified treatment providers.
- 4) Improve collaboration among treatment providers through the Lake County Drug Free Alliance Treatment Committee.
- 5) Educate the public about treatment options and assist in removing the stigma of treatment.
- 6) Support and promote recovery month activities.
- 7) Support faith-based community intervention and treatment services.
- 8) Support follow-up care or outpatient care for juveniles who complete inpatient treatment programs.
- 9) Work to form a consensus on appropriate level of care and treatment for individuals in need who pass through the juvenile justice system.

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PS#1 Goals:

- There will be a 5% decrease in juveniles needing access to treatment, intervention and aftercare services over next three years.

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Problem Statement #2: There is a proliferation of illicit and prescription drugs use and trafficking in Lake County.

PS#2 Supportive Data:

- The Lake County High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area reported that there are approximately 2,500 Gang members belonging to 17 different gangs and "76 sets" in Lake County.
- Lake County, Indiana is in a unique situation for drug trafficking due to its geographical location and generally economically depressed condition and serves as a transit, transshipment, and distribution point for narcotics moving across the United States north-to-south and east-to- west as well as a distribution source for the large drug markets in and around Chicago. (HIDTA 2007 Threat Assessment Report)
- Proximity to the interstate transportation system contributes significantly to the availability of narcotics in Indiana. (HIDTA)
- Drug Trafficking is exacerbated by the sheer volume of vehicles that travelers Lake County, an estimated 134,000 daily on Interstate 80/94 and another 34,000 on Interstate 90. (HIDTA)
- Methamphetamine is growing problem in Lake County with seizures up from 147.20 grams in 2004 to 4, 608.20 grams in 2005 an increase by a factor of thirty. (HIDTA)
- Heroin seizures increase from 2004 by seventy times in 2005. (HIDTA)
- These findings confirm a heroin resurgence directly to the East in Porter County and increased methamphetamine in both the east and the south as reported in the 2004 threat assessment report by HITDA in 2003.

- Seizures of currency from the drug trade has increased from \$289,879 in 2004 to \$719,748.45 in 2005.
- While down in 2005 cocaine and crack seizures in 2006 have exceed the 2004 seizures. (HIDTA)
- Drugs and firearms are the tools that dealers use to maintain control of their
- markets, ensure security and movement of their profits and illegal products. (HIDTA)
- The general prognosis for Lake County is one of continued drug availability and abuse, the continued presence of gangs and a significant level of violence associated with drug trafficking and gangs. (HIDTA)
- Tri-City Community Mental Health Center reports an increase in adults seeking treatment from a total of 1189 in 2005 to 1322 in 2006 (YTD thru October). markets, ensure security and movement of their profits and illegal products. (HIDTA)
- The general prognosis for Lake County is one of continued drug availability and abuse, the continued presence of gangs and a significant level of violence associated with drug trafficking and gangs. (HIDTA)
- Tri-City Community Mental Health Center reports an increase in adults seeking treatment from a total of 1189 in 2005 to 1322 in 2006 (YTD thru October).

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PS#2 Objectives:

- **1) Support and fund interdiction training for officers throughout Lake County.**

- 2) Support comprehensive treatment and intervention programs for adults and juveniles re-entering the community from the Department of Corrections.
- 3) Support effective intervention strategies that refer persons to certified treatment providers.
- 4) Support collaboration among the 28 different law enforcement entities located in Lake County to combat the further growth of the drug trade.
- 5) Support law enforcement efforts to dismantle and disrupt the gangs that are the main source of drug distribution in Lake County.
- 6) Support follow-up care for individuals who complete inpatient treatment programs.
- 7) Work to form a consensus on the appropriate level of care and treatment for individuals in need who pass thorough the criminal justice system.
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PS#2 Goals:

- Through the interdiction training provided by the Alliance, police jurisdictions in Lake County will increase seizures of illicit drugs by 5% over the next three years.
- There will be an increase of 5% in the amount of people seeking treatment for substance abuse over the next three years.

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Problem Statement #3: There is an increasing number of drunk driving offenses in Lake County.

PS#3 Supportive Data:

- There was a DUI arrest every 8.6 hours in Lake County in 2006. (L.C. DUI Task Force, 2006)
- There was an increase in open container violations in Lake County from 21 in 2005 to 33 in 2006. (L.C. DUI Task Force, 2006)
- The Lake County DUI Task Force reports an increase of 20% in 2006 for Misdemeanor OWI arrests (501 Total).
- The Lake County DUI Task Force reports an increase in felony DUI arrests from a total of 29 in 2005 to a total of 55 in 2006.

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PS#3 Objectives:

- **1) Continue to support the enforcement efforts of the Lake County DUI Task Force.**
- **2) Support law enforcement efforts to upgrade equipment which aids in the enforcement of drunk driving laws.**
- **3) Support coordinated training for law enforcement officers throughout Lake County.**
- **4) Support Drug Courts as an alternative to incarceration.**

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PS#3 Goals:

- Enforcement of drunk driving laws will increase by 5% over next three years.

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Problem Statement #4: Continued education and awareness of methamphetamine is needed in Lake County.

Supportive Data:

- Indicators reflect an increase in both supply and demand of methamphetamine in Lake County. (HIDTA)
- Seizures of Methamphetamine have risen from a total of 147.7 grams in 2004 to an astounding 4,608 grams, a 3,019% increase in 2005. (HIDTA)
- Methamphetamine availability and production will increase in Lake County as it moves from the southern and south-central regions of the state. (HIDTA)
- Thefts of a large amounts of precursors in Lake County and neighboring counties are key indicators of local manufacturing of methamphetamine (HIDTA)
- The percentage of 12-17 year olds in Lake County who report never having tried methamphetamines remains in the high ninetieth percentile. (Indiana Prevention Resource Center, School Survey Data 2006)

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PS#4 Objectives:

- **1) Support education and awareness of Methamphetamine in Lake County.**
- **2) Educate local Law Enforcement on how to identify Methamphetamine Labs.**
- **3) Support education and training for treatment providers.**

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PS#4 Goals:

- **Increase the number of 12-17 year olds reporting never having used Methamphetamine by 5% over the next three years.**
- **Increase the awareness of methamphetamine in the community by 5% over the next three years.**

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Problem Statement #5: The frequency of use of tobacco among 12-17 year olds in Lake County is higher than state and or national figures.

PS#5 Supportive Data:

- 5% of Lake County 6th graders report monthly cigarette use. (IPRC School Survey, 2006)
- 11% of Lake county 7th Graders report monthly cigarette use. (IPRC School Survey, 2006)
- 10.5% of of 8th Graders report monthly cigarette use.(IPRC School Survey, 2006)
- 14% of 9th Graders report monthly cigarette use. (IPRC School Survey, 2006)
- 17.5% of 10th Graders report monthly cigarette use. (IPRC School Survey, 2006)
- 24% of 11th Graders in Lake County report monthly cigarette use. (IPRC School Survey, 2005)
- 24% of 12th graders in Lake County report monthly cigarette use in Lake County.
- 6.2% of 6th graders report first use of cigarettes at 12-13 years of age (IPRC School Survey, 2005)
- 13.1% of 7th Graders report first use of cigarettes at 14-15 years of age.(IPRC School Survey, 2005)
- 13.5 % of 8th graders report first use of cigarettes at 14-15 years of age.(IPRC School Survey, 2006)
- 7th graders reported monthly prevalence rates for cigarette smoking and cigars higher than state rates. (IPRC, School Survey, 2006)

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PS#5 Objectives:

- 1) Support a county-wide anti-tobacco media campaign.

- 2) Support education and prevention programs targeting 10-13 year olds.
- 3) Support programs and strategies which empower youth.
- 4) Support youth summer camps that decrease unsupervised time for 12-17 year olds.
- 5) Support opportunities for youth involvement in the Alliance thorough the further development of the Youth Sub-committee.
- 6) Continue to partner with the ITPC organization in Lake County to provide ongoing prevention and education activities.
- 7) Financially support adolescent cessation programs.

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PS#5 Goals:

- Reduce the reported frequency of tobacco use among 12 to 17 year olds by 5% over the next three years.

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Problem Statement #6: The frequency use of marijuana and illicit drugs is higher among 12-17 year olds in Lake County than state and national figures.

PS#6 Supportive Data:

- Lifetime use of marijuana among 6th graders is 4.9 % higher than the state rate. (IPRC, School Survey 2005)
- Lifetime use of marijuana among 7th graders is 4.0% higher than the state rate.(IPRC School Survey, 2005)
- Lifetime use for marijuana among 8th graders in 2.9% higher that the national rate and 1.8% than the state rate. (IPRC School Survey, 2005)
- Lifetime use rate for 9th graders is 1.9% higher than the state rate. (IPRC, School Survey, 2005)
- Lifetime use of inhalants rates for 6th graders is 3.5% higher than the state rate.(IPRC School Survey, 2005)
- Lifetime use rates for methamphetamine for 6th graders is .5% is higher than the state rate.(IPRC School Survey, 2005)
- Lifetime use for crack for 6th graders is .8% higher than the state rate. (IPRC School Survey, 2005)
- Lifetime use for crack for 7th graders is .4% higher that the state rate. (IPRC School Survey, 2005)
- Lifetime use for crack for 8th graders is .1% higher that the state rate and .3% higher that the national rate.(IPRC School Survey, 2005)
- Lifetime use for cocaine for 9th graders is .2% higher that the state rate. (IPRC School survey, 2005)
- Lifetime use for injected drugs among 6th graders is .5% higher than the state rate.(IPRC School Survey, 2005)

- Monthly Marijuana use by 6th - 12th graders in Lake County is higher than state and national rates. (IPRC School Survey, 2005)

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PS#6 Objectives:

- 1) Support drug education and prevention programs for 12 to 17 year olds.
- 2) Support summer camps which reduce the amount of supervised time for 12-17 year olds.
- 3) Support Teen Courts as alternatives to incarceration for juvenile drug offenders.
- 4) Support programs which empower youth.
- 5) Financially support adolescent treatment programs.

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PS#6 Goals:

- The frequency of use of marijuana reported by Lake County 12-17 year olds will be reduce by 5% over next three years.

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Problem Statement #7: The percentage of lifetime use of alcohol among 12-17 year olds in Lake County is higher than state and national rates.

PS#7 Supportive Data:

- Lifetime use of alcohol among 6th graders in Lake County is 4.9% higher that state rates. (IPRC School Survey, 2005)
- Lifetime use of alcohol among 7th graders is 4.8% higher that the state rates (IPRC School Survey, 2005)
- Lifetime use of alcohol among 8th graders in Lake County is 1.8% higher that the state rate and 6.8% higher that the national rate. (IPRC School Survey, 2005)
- Lifetime use of alcohol among 9th graders in Lake County is 1.4% higher than state figures. (IPRC School Survey, 2005)
- 16.9 % of 7th graders report the first age of use of alcohol as 12-13 years of age. (IPRC School Survey, 2005).
- 22.4 % of 12th graders report the first age of use as 16-17 years of age. (IPRC School Survey, 2005)

- Monthly alcohol use by 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th , graders is higher that state and national rates. (IPRC School Survey, 2005)

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PS#7 Objectives:

- **1) Support Drug education and prevention programs for 12-17 year olds.**
- **2) Support summer camps which reduce the amount of unsupervised time among 12 -17 years olds.**
- **3) Support Teen Courts as an alternative to incarceration for juvenile offenders.**
- **4) Support opportunities for youth involvement in the Alliance through the further development Youth sub-sommittee.**
- **5) Continue to form partnerships within the community to provide alternative activities for 12-17 year olds.**
- **6) Support programs which empower youth.**
- **7) Financially support adolescent treatment programs.**

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PS#7 Goals:

- **Reduce the number of 12-17 year olds reporting lifetime use of Alcohol by 5% over the next three years.**

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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: 12-31-07

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: 12-31-10

Date of Community Consultant Review: 12-27-06

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Terms and Conditions:

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a “denied approval” by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a “denied approval” by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

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Lake County

LOCAL DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND INFORMATION

- (1) Amount deposited into the drug-free communities fund during the most recent, complete calendar year, per the County Auditor:
- In 2006 the Lake County Auditor's office deposited \$391,662.18 into the LCC's Drug-Free Community Fund from fees collected. In addition, the Lake County Council authorized allocation of Drug Free Community Funds in the amount of \$30,000 to the Lake County Court that did not go through the LCC/RFP process.
 - \$6,645. rolled over from unused 2005 funds.
 - \$391,662.18 total amount available for 2007 programs.
 - \$0.00 allocated for administrative costs leaving \$391,662.18 available for 2007 programming
- (2) Fund allocation by category, including a brief description of the purpose of the grant funding:

Prevention/Education	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
<u>Arc Bridges</u> – Training providers to learn how to handle situations involving substance abuse with people who have developmental disabilities.	\$2,540.00	Not Funded
<u>Boys & Girls Club</u> – Passport to manhood is a targeted effort to engage young boys in discussion/activities that reinforce positive behavior, including the education of ill effects caused by alcohol drug and tobacco use.	\$ 5,000.00	\$3,448.00
<u>Calumet Council Boys Scouts of America</u> – Low Income Scoutreach provides educational and recreational opportunities to low income, at risk youth as an alternative to gangs and substance abuse.	\$19,400.00	\$3,408.00
<u>Cedar Lake DARE</u> – Drug Abuse Resistance Education.	\$9,916.00	\$4,448.00
<u>Clark Road Genesis Family Center</u> - Summer day camp and after school tutoring – enrichment program.	\$6,234.90	\$4,548.00
<u>Crown Point DARE</u> – Drug Abuse Resistance Education.	\$1,305.00	\$1,305.00
<u>Dyer Police Department</u> – Child Identification Machine.	\$4,970.00	Not Funded
<u>East Chicago Chapter Indiana Black Expo, Inc.</u> – W.A.I.T. Fact based prevention program that provides and in-depth look at social factors that look	\$8,000.00	Not Funded

at contribute to substance abuse and use.		
<u>East Chicago DARE</u> – Drug Abuse Resistance Education.	\$6,565.02	\$5,448.00
<u>Faith Temple Church of God in Christ</u> – YOMODEW’S, ATOD programming in a summer youth camp.	\$10,000.00	\$5,948.00
<u>Gary Art Works</u> – Theater ensemble illuminating social issues such as HIV-AIDS, substance abuse, self mastery.	\$15,400.00	\$4,448.00
<u>Gary Neighborhood Services</u> – Summer youth program.	\$8,500.00	\$4,143.00
<u>Gary Police Athletic League</u> – Recreational sporting activities and prevention services.	\$12,920.00	\$5,948.00
<u>Girls Scouts of the Calumet Council</u> – In the Zone: Living drug free. Seeks to provide a comprehensive approach to substance use and abuse among girls.	\$15,300.00	\$3,408.00
<u>Golden Recognition Inc.</u> – Youth training in Weed and Seed activities.	\$7,500.00	\$4,193.00
<u>Hammond Area YMCA</u> – Teen leader youth program.	\$21,450.00	\$4,098.00
<u>Highland/Griffith Summer G.R.E.A.T. Program</u> – Summer youth program.	\$9,000.00	\$7,148.00
<u>Hillcrest Manor Selfology Institute</u> – Comprehensive program that seeks to motivate individuals to change their circumstances through education/study of self.	\$9,000.00	\$3,948.00
<u>Hobart DARE</u> – Drug Abuse Resistance Education.	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
<u>International Institute SUCASA</u> – HipHop Health informational programs, Helping our people. Inform youth on the dangers and risks of substance abuse through peer presentation.	\$8,000.00	\$5,448.00
<u>Lake Region Christian Assembly</u> – Summer Camp program.	\$4,912.00	\$2,548.00
<u>Lake Ridge Schools</u> - Prevention Curriculum.	\$11,500.00	\$4,000.00
<u>Lake County Mental Health Association</u> – Girls, Inc. A drug abuse preventions program targeting girls.	\$8,000.00	\$3,848.00
<u>MereImage, Inc.</u> – Educational program for youth to develop skills for a healthy life style.	\$6,961.00	Not Funded
<u>Merrillville Community School Corporation</u> – DARE Drug Abuse Resistance Educations.	\$12,000.00	\$5,448.00
<u>Metropolitan Oasis</u> – Adolescent prevention program.	\$7,723.00	Not Funded
<u>Our Family Center, Inc.</u> – After school prevention program.	\$5,250.00	\$3,198.00
<u>School City of Hammond</u> – Health Connection web based curriculum.	\$22,000.00	Not Funded
<u>School Town of Highland</u> – Operation Snow	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00

Flake/Flurry. Peer prevention program.		
<u>St. Jude House</u> – Life Builder program targets at risk youth entering shelter due to domestic violence.	\$10,000.00	\$3,705.00
<u>Steel City Superstars</u> – Enrichment activities for youth.	\$18,440.00	Not Funded
<u>Terrytown Baptist Church</u> – After school program for at risk youth.	\$10,000.00	\$3,873.00
<u>Gary Housing Authority</u> – Prevention program for at risk youth.	\$10,150.00	\$3,873.00
<u>Tri-City Mental Health</u> – ATOD prevention program.	\$10,000.00	\$3,448.00
<u>Tri-Creek School Corporation</u> – Bullying program.	\$6,000.00	\$4,448.00
<u>Workforce Development, Inc.</u> – Prevention program for at risk youth.	\$12,600.00	\$5,448.00
<u>YWCA of Gary</u> – Life skills training curriculum and mentoring program.	\$5,000.00	\$3,448.00
<u>Second Chance Foundation</u> – Prevention program using sports.	\$6,000.00	\$2,948.00
<u>Bibleway Community Development</u> – Faith based prevention program.	\$59,687.00	Not Funded
<u>Morning Bishop Theater</u> – Theater group for females that are incarcerated.	\$7,000.00	Not Funded
Red Ribbon Events, Calendar Project	\$29,632.13	\$29,632.13
CADCA Training	\$6,686.57	\$6,686.57
Total:	\$457,842.62	\$165,186.70

Law Enforcement/Judicial	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
<u>Cedar Lake Police Department</u> – In car video camera system.	\$24,250.00	\$7,500.00
<u>Crisis Center</u> – Teen Court.	\$16,000.00	\$7,350.00
<u>Crown Point Police Department</u> – In car video Camera system.	\$5,980.00	\$6,000.00
<u>Hammond Police Department</u> – Rader units.	\$9,616.00	\$7,308.00
<u>Hobart Police Department</u> – Digital cameras.	\$20,000.00	Not Funded
<u>Indiana State Police</u> – Crash data retrieval system.	\$6,551.48	\$6,551.48
<u>Lake County DUI Task Force</u> – Evidentiary equipment.	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00
<u>Schererville Police Department</u> - In car video system.	\$7,404.00	\$3,000.00
<u>PBTS</u> – Police Department countywide.	\$36,750.00	\$36,750.00
Allocation made to the Lake County Court	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Total	\$168,146.48	\$113,554.48

Treatment	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
<u>Faith Temple Church of God</u> – Substance abuse treatment program.	\$20,000.00	Not Funded
<u>Tri-City Community Mental Health Center</u> – Residential substance abuse treatment program.	\$15,000.00	\$9,448.00
<u>Offender Re-entry</u> - Treatment program for ex-offenders and their families through education.	\$6,693.00	\$6,664.00
<u>Edgewater Systems</u> – Intensive outpatient program for clients who are in the age range of 13-18 years old.	\$16,500.00	\$12,453.00
<u>Saint Margaret Mercy</u> – Adult Intensive Outpatient program for indigent clients.	\$15,000.00	\$7,448.00
<u>Saint Margaret Mercy</u> – Adolescent Intensive Outpatient, and Adolescent Partial Hospital Chemical Dependency Program.	\$5,000.00	\$3,448.00
<u>Serenity House of Gary, Inc.</u> - Substance abuse treatment program.	\$16,000.00	\$5,448.00
<u>Sojourner Truth House</u> – A ministry of hope for homeless and at-risk women and their children.	\$20,700.00	\$11,948.00
<u>Gary City Court Second Chance Drug Court Program</u> – Substance abuse treatment program.	\$20,000.00	\$8,448.00
<u>Lake Circuit Court Domestic Relations</u> – In-house substance abuse program.	\$21,566.00	\$6,624.00
<u>Lake County Community Corrections</u> – Substance abuse program to help reduce recidivism.	\$10,000.00	\$8,448.00
<u>Southlake Center for Mental Health, Inc.</u> – To provide habitual drug offenders long-term residential treatment services as an alternative to incarceration.	\$10,000.00	\$8,948.00
<u>Truancy Diversion Task Force at Calumet College</u> – Substance abuse treatment program.	\$15,00.00	\$8,948.00
<u>Corinthian Christian Center, Inc.</u> – Elder outpatient treatment program.	\$24,656.00	\$9,648.00
Total	\$216,115.00	\$107,921.00

(3.) Describe the grant process and requirements for the grantees:

Application Process and Guidelines for applicants:

The Lake County Drug Free Alliance published this Request for Proposal (RFP) in the local newspapers on January 5, 2006 inviting related organizations to submit applications for funding of programs consistent to the Alliance's mission. Any not for profit organization may apply or organization partnering with a not for profit. The Alliance receives proposals and an Oversight Committee reviews each application individually. The committee as a whole then determines which applications fulfill all requirements. The recommendations of the Oversight Committee will be forwarded to the Executive Board of Directors of the Lake County Drug Free Alliance for final authorization as required by Indiana law governing this process. The allocation amounts are determined by merits of the project, need, program model, number of applicants, past performance, clarity, how it compares to similar proposals and indication of self-reliance in maintaining the program. Submission of a grant application, even one that meets all grant requirements, does not guarantee receipt of award. No salaries will be paid with the exception of in the area of Treatment. Grant awards higher than \$10,000.00 will be made in two disbursements.

Guidelines for Applicants:

1. It is the intent that funds allocated through this request for proposal will only support program development, implementation and coordination of the proposed project. Review the attached Problem Statements and Recommended Actions in Comprehensive Plan.
2. Three mandatory workshops for applicants are scheduled on January 11, 2006 at 1:00 pm & 6:00pm in the Auditorium of the Lake County Government Center (Building "B") or January 14, 2006 at 10:00 am in the Lake County Sheriff's Training Room at 2293 N. Main Street Crown Point. All applicants must attend one of these workshops
3. The original completed application and 4 copies are due February 17, 2006. Completed applications must be turned in to or received by the Lake Co. Alliance Office, Lake Co. Sheriff's Dept., 2900 West 93rd Avenue, Crown Point, IN 46307 by 4:30 p.m. that day.
4. The original should be marked "original" and 4 copies of the completed applications should be typed and each copy should be stapled.

5. The application should contain: cover sheet, maximum five-page proposal, budget form and any attachments such as support letters.

6. Upon acceptance of award, your agency is committed to be an active participant in the Lake County Drug Free Alliance by attending meetings and actively participating on a subcommittee for the duration of the grant.

7. You must agree to submit the required evaluation reports in a timely manner indicating all pertinent data of said program.

8. The name and logo of the Alliance must be included in all informational and promotional activities and materials as a funding source. Please note the following timeline for the RFP applications:

- January 11 & 14, 2006 Mandatory Technical Assistance Meetings for applicants
- February 17, 2006 Proposals Due at Lake Co. Sheriff's Dept.
- February 22, 2005 Sub-Committees Review Applications for Oversight Committee
- March 9 & 16, 2006 Oversight Committee conducts Independent Reviews
- April 5, 2006 Board of Directors make final award allocation
- May, 2006 Disbursement of Allocated Funds

Proposals must be consistent with the Alliance mission and the programs must identifiably meet one or more of the objectives outlined below in addition to addressing the attached Problem Statements and Recommended Actions:

Prevention/Education:

Programs, activities, services or materials aimed at deterring individuals from the use or abuse of or addiction to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

Proven programs and approaches are preferred to strategies without supportive evaluation.

- Educational programs, to build skills through structured learning processes;
- Skill developing programs that build personal resistance to use and abuse;
- Community and professional mobilization that provide ongoing networking activities and technical assistance to community groups or agencies;
- Alternative programming that gives healthy alternatives to the use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs while at the same time discouraging this use; or
- Social policy and environmental change programs that establish or change written and unwritten community standards, codes and attitudes.

Treatment/Intervention:

Services for those who are identified as in need of recovery from problems associated with excessive or inappropriate use or addiction to alcohol and/or other drugs. Treatment providers are required by Indiana law to be certified by the Division of Mental Health and Addictions, according to Indiana Code 12-23.

Services cover a spectrum of activities such as:

- Identification, intervention, referral and assessment,
- Continuum of treatment services ranging from the least restrictive care in outpatient programs or school or community-based intervention and treatment services, to the most restrictive, as in; inpatient, residential and supported living or halfway house settings.

Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement:

Efforts that deal with the legal consequences of substance abuse. This should include:

- Law enforcement, prosecution, probation and court and correctional services.

Examples of justice efforts include but are not limited to:

- Drug Courts;
- Victim impact panels;
- The purchase of equipment used for identifying or prosecuting alcohol and other drug-related offenses;
- Juvenile justice programs;
- Drug interdiction task force activities

STATEMENT OF EQUALITY

The Lake County Drug Free Alliance recognizes that alcohol; tobacco and other drugs affect every member of the community, regardless of age, race, religion, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, or financial status. While programs may be targeted toward specific sub-populations, this plan is designed to encourage the community, through its many diverse organizations, to meet the needs of all individuals.

- (3) Total number of dollar amount of grant requests in each of the three categories:

CATEGORY	GRANTS RECEIVED	DOLLARS REQUESTED	GRANTS APPROVED	DOLLARS APPROVED
Prevention	40	\$457,842.62	31	\$165,186.70
Treatment	14	\$216,115.00	13	\$107,921.00
Law Enforcement	10	\$168,146.48	9	\$113,554.48

- (4) Provide administrative expenses:

No local Drug Free Communities Funds were utilized for administrative expenses. All of the funds are dedicated toward prevention/education, treatment and or law enforcement/judicial.

- (5) Provide amount and explanation of any unused dollars from previous years:

The total amount remaining in the account as of December 31, 2005 was \$6,645.00. Any remaining funds in the account are carried over to the next year. As stated earlier, all of the Drug Free Communities Funds are used for prevention/education, treatment and or law enforcement/judicial. Please note that our grant cycle is from May to May.